

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

I had lunch with an old friend one day this week. He is now a U.S. Marshal and was on duty at Wounded Knee during the time of the take over by the mad Indians. My good friend cleared up some questions I had about what really happened up there and also confirmed my suspicion that some of the news media personnel were not exactly "telling it like it was." When I see members of my profession deliberately lying it is easy to understand why the general public is skeptical of news reporters.

Ed Sells came by Tuesday and when asked if there was any news from the Methodist Church this week he noted that there would be no special speaker Sunday and the Pastor would be delivering the message. When he found out we were actually going to use this bit of info there was a bit of quick shuffling and he extracted a promise that we would not use that bit of news - so forget that Ed Sells will be delivering the message Sunday!

Last Monday when the Elba Light and Water Board started reviewing applications for work in the office they had 16 (yes, sixteen) applications. Each of the sixteen was apparently well qualified. Most of them I knew and the others had some mighty good work experience, training and references. I must agree with one of the Water Board members who said "Any one of these ladies is qualified for this job, but we just don't need but three." The Board had first talked of hiring one employee and thought it would be necessary to get some free publicity in the newspaper. Well, before we had time to give them any free publicity, two office employees resigned and suddenly they needed three workers. This news traveled faster than any newspaper could ever move and suddenly there was a host of applications!

Senator Jim Allen has spoken out against the proposed national health insurance and I am in full agreement. The estimated cost is high enough but all government programs wind up costing more than the estimates. Personally I am concerned about some major hospital bill that is higher than any of us working folks will ever make but am opposed to this cradle to grave welfare - it cost the person with the incentive to work and the deadbeats reap the rewards. If we could be sure that any health insurance bill would stop with the \$10,000 or \$25,000 major medical charges that no one can afford to insure, could support this but that would be just getting their foot in the door and every year Congress would vote amendments. If you don't believe this just look at the social security program. It has fed some people who otherwise would have gone hungry but remember the promises of the politicians about keeping the cost down and just collect it on the first few thousand dollars a year. By the way, Senator Allen says he might consider some type of health bill for these major illnesses and he is probably right.

Political Note: We are talking with at least six candidates for sheriff. Also Republicans say Governor Wallace and Senator Allen (both Democrats) are unreliable this year!

If you have any comments on the proposed federal standby rationing plan, please write Mr. William W. Simon, Administrator, Federal Energy Office, Box GR, 1018 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Do this by January 30th they say.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,
Webster's dictionary defines euphoria as "a sense of well-being, a buoyancy of spirit." And this word doesn't adequately express all of the warm emotions that I have been blessed to begin a new year through the support of your newspaper, the local National Guard and scores of your communities, churches, civic groups and fraternal organizations. It is as near as we can come to verbalizing what is in our heart when we say "thank you" for your generosity.

Because of this overwhelming sharing by the public, Christmas at Seary Hospital was an unbelievable success and as we hoped and the Operation Santa Claus participants made certain, "No One Was Forgotten" at the hospital. Our only regret is that you and each of your readers who made this wonderful occasion possible couldn't personally share the joy they brought into so many otherwise empty and lonely lives.

While we have made a conscientious effort to send personal "thank you" letters to everyone who donated or otherwise participated in Seary's Christmas, there were some contributors who failed to provide adequate information for acknowledgment and other names and addresses which I am certain were unavoidably misplaced in the frenzy of the mammoth operation.

Consequently, I am very grateful for the letter you would publish this letter in your Letters To The Editor column in the early edition in which space is available to help us make certain that no one is unaware of our heartfelt appreciation for their generosity to our patients.

BULLETIN BOARD

This Space Made Available Each Week By
NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY

School Board-1st Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at

BPW Meets the 2nd Monday of each month

Through the month of January the Senior Girl Scouts will be collecting newspapers. For pick up call Bunny Cox 897-2508

Support your Community Action Program in your area

Water and Electric Board-2nd Tuesday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

For any community non-profit organization Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

SENATE BILL RESPONDS TO NEED FOR CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETARY CONTROLS - Part III

The drive to reform congressional budget procedures has been long and tortuous. In late 1971 the President requested Congress to hold to his proposed \$250 billion budget in the interest of using fiscal restraint to cool inflation, but liberal spenders in Congress ignored this plea and broke that budget by more than \$7 billion. The President received much support from the American public when he charged Congress with being spendthrift and lacking in fiscal responsibility.

As a result of this situation the Senate Government Operations Committee, of which I am a member, ordered a full study of budgetary problems, and six months ago the Committee began writing legislation designed to give Congress the tools needed to do its job. I am optimistic that when the 93rd Congress completes its work later this year, it will have approved the first major overhaul of the budget-making process in 50 years.

Simply stated, our Committee's bill is to develop, at the outset of each session, a framework within which Congress' spending decisions will be made. A new Congressional Office of the Budget would be created as a counterweight to the President's Office of Management and Budget, and would give Congress its own capability to create a Federal Budget, something which is impossible now. The Federal fiscal year would be changed from July 1 to October 1.



REV. EDWIN R. SELLS

"CAUTION -- UNDER PRESSURE"

In many of our cleaning circles one will find quite a number of cans for all sorts of uses - such as insect repellents, rug cleaners, oven cleaners, and dust sprays. Usually on these cans we find the words "Caution - Under Pressure."

Have you ever thought that these words often fit our lives? Especially at this time of year when we are beginning another year and getting ready for an accounting of our business and income tax - we seem to be under extreme pressure. Maybe, you are a person that stays under pressure all the time. Surely we should not put so much emphasis on worldly activities that we allow ourselves to get under pressure to the extent that we fail to realize the great joy that we should experience because Christ came to earth to redeem us. The Lord would have us rejoice and be glad in Him. I know this is easier said than done, but we must say it and work to let it become a reality in our lives.

On these spray cans are printed: "Do not puncture or place near heat. Let it explode." When we are under pressure from overwork, or worry, or whatever, it is easy to get our feelings "punctured" rather than result in distress rather than joy. It seems that we are overly sensitive to the comments of others at a time like this. When

Bill Dickinson

RHODESIAN CHROME EMBARGO RESUMPTION WOULD BE ASININE

In December the liberal majority in the Senate voted 54 to 37 to repeal the Byrd Amendment and to resume the U.N.-sponsored embargo of imports of chrome from "white-supremacist" Rhodesia. Hopefully, when the House takes up this issue, probably this month, we will be spared another futile exercise in selective morality.

A few facts should point out how important Rhodesian chrome is to the U.S. and why we cannot afford to let the U.N. dictate American policy. First, there is the importance of chrome. There is no substitute for chromium in stainless steel. No chromium ore has been mined in the U.S. since 1961, thus the U.S. is totally dependent on imports and the fast decreasing national stockpile as a source of supply. Rhodesia has 67.3 percent of the world's supply and the highest grade ore.

There is the cost of chromium ore. During the period that the U.N. sanction was imposed from 1967 to 1971 (in 1971 the

GROW VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINS

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

By Bill Myrick

'2.9 Billion Atom Plant

Alabama Power Co. announced plans to build a \$2.9 billion nuclear-powered electric generating complex astraddle the Elmore-Chilton County line, on the west bank of the Coosa River, about 15 miles southeast of Clanton and 10 miles north of Slapout.

Still subject to state and federal approval, plans call for four identical generating units, each with a capacity of 1.2 million kilowatts, to be in operation, respectively, in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985. The complex will be almost three times as large as the company's first nuclear plant, under construction in Houston County and slated for commercial operation in 1975.

APC President Joseph Farley said the new venture replaces a plant previously announced for Dallas County, aborted when geological faults were found underground. He said a coal-fired plant will be built at the Dallas site.

The Governor's Office announced that George C. Wallace has discontinued weekly acupuncture treatments, and said that the governor, physically, is "100 percent, except for his inability to walk."

Sudden death claimed M.C. "Pete" Gilmer, 61, commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, a veteran department employee who succeeded to the top post upon the death of his predecessor, Commissioner Richard Beard.

Most likely successor to Gilmer is MacMillan Lane, his top aide. Other candidates are Rep. Phil Smith of Talladega and former Commissioner A.W. Todd, both of whom no doubt would have run against Gilmer had he lived. Lane is the most likely choice, since he would not be expected to run for a full term.

In Jefferson County, authorities filed first-degree murder charges against a 26-year-old stepson of the victim in the mysterious slaying of Vestavia theatre owner Gordon D. Zuck.

Zuck had been brutally beaten to death in the bedroom of his expensive Vista Hills home on the old Birmingham City Commission and as industrial development chief of Alabama Power Co., is not expected to seek re-election.

Montgomery police and postal authorities investigated anonymous letters addressed to a number of public officials and lawyers referring to the mysterious drowning of a former city fireman who was a reputed drug informer.

Joe Dennis' body was found floating in the Alabama River on June 24. Investigation indicated he was last seen alive near the river bank in conversation with three city and state officials.

The three were suspended for a short time, but cleared by a Montgomery County Grand Jury.

Each letter read, in part: "This is a wish for a merry Christmas. While you are celebrating the holidays with family and friends, please stop a moment and think, if for some reason one of them had died under questionable circumstances and the law compromised because of police involvement, would you still be smiling and glowing in holiday merriment? Joe Dennis is dead. Merry Christmas."

Alabama Dr. E.T. York Jr., one of the most honored graduates of Auburn University, was named chancellor of the University System of Florida.

Why is friendship with Rhodesia so important to the U.S.? In addition to 67 percent of the world's chrome, Rhodesia also has vast deposits of silver, gold and copper and other minerals vital to the U.S. and the world. Rhodesia also occupies a strategic geographical position and is one of the friends the U.S. has in Africa.

To reimpose an embargo on the importation of Rhodesian chrome to the U.S. because of U.N. pressure is to assume the U.S. must pursue the policies of the U.N. That is why when this measure comes before the House, I will vote to keep the Byrd Amendment. I will vote to keep importing Rhodesian chrome, no matter what my liberal colleagues might do.

Jefferson County Dist. Atty. Gen. Morgan, former executive secretary to Gov. George C. Wallace, called it a "damnable, reprehensible, contemptible lie" when Birmingham attorney Robert R. Brown filed a petition charging that Morgan had conspired to place thousands of black workers and their dependents, and black businesses dependent on

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

By Bill Myrick

'2.9 Billion Atom Plant

Alabama Power Co. announced plans to build a \$2.9 billion nuclear-powered electric generating complex astraddle the Elmore-Chilton County line, on the west bank of the Coosa River, about 15 miles southeast of Clanton and 10 miles north of Slapout.

Still subject to state and federal approval, plans call for four identical generating units, each with a capacity of 1.2 million kilowatts, to be in operation, respectively, in 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985. The complex will be almost three times as large as the company's first nuclear plant, under construction in Houston County and slated for commercial operation in 1975.

APC President Joseph Farley said the new venture replaces a plant previously announced for Dallas County, aborted when geological faults were found underground. He said a coal-fired plant will be built at the Dallas site.

The Governor's Office announced that George C. Wallace has discontinued weekly acupuncture treatments, and said that the governor, physically, is "100 percent, except for his inability to walk."

Sudden death claimed M.C. "Pete" Gilmer, 61, commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, a veteran department employee who succeeded to the top post upon the death of his predecessor, Commissioner Richard Beard.

Most likely successor to Gilmer is MacMillan Lane, his top aide. Other candidates are Rep. Phil Smith of Talladega and former Commissioner A.W. Todd, both of whom no doubt would have run against Gilmer had he lived. Lane is the most likely choice, since he would not be expected to run for a full term.

In Jefferson County, authorities filed first-degree murder charges against a 26-year-old stepson of the victim in the mysterious slaying of Vestavia theatre owner Gordon D. Zuck.

Zuck had been brutally beaten to death in the bedroom of his expensive Vista Hills home on the old Birmingham City Commission and as industrial development chief of Alabama Power Co., is not expected to seek re-election.

Montgomery police and postal authorities investigated anonymous letters addressed to a number of public officials and lawyers referring to the mysterious drowning of a former city fireman who was a reputed drug informer.

Joe Dennis' body was found floating in the Alabama River on June 24. Investigation indicated he was last seen alive near the river bank in conversation with three city and state officials.

The three were suspended for a short time, but cleared by a Montgomery County Grand Jury.

Each letter read, in part: "This is a wish for a merry Christmas. While you are celebrating the holidays with family and friends, please stop a moment and think, if for some reason one of them had died under questionable circumstances and the law compromised because of police involvement, would you still be smiling and glowing in holiday merriment? Joe Dennis is dead. Merry Christmas."

Alabama Dr. E.T. York Jr., one of the most honored graduates of Auburn University, was named chancellor of the University System of Florida.

Why is friendship with Rhodesia so important to the U.S.? In addition to 67 percent of the world's chrome, Rhodesia also has vast deposits of silver, gold and copper and other minerals vital to the U.S. and the world. Rhodesia also occupies a strategic geographical position and is one of the friends the U.S. has in Africa.

To reimpose an embargo on the importation of Rhodesian chrome to the U.S. because of U.N. pressure is to assume the U.S. must pursue the policies of the U.N. That is why when this measure comes before the House, I will vote to keep the Byrd Amendment. I will vote to keep importing Rhodesian chrome, no matter what my liberal colleagues might do.

Jefferson County Dist. Atty. Gen. Morgan, former executive secretary to Gov. George C. Wallace, called it a "damnable, reprehensible, contemptible lie" when Birmingham attorney Robert R. Brown filed a petition charging that Morgan had conspired to place thousands of black workers and their dependents, and black businesses dependent on

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

E H S REPORT

On Friday night, January 11, the Elba Tiger basketball team met the powerful Florida Wildcats in Florida. The Wildcats, led by the 20-point performance of Robert James, won handily over the Tigers by the score of 77-49. Coach Manoe Daughtry commented that possibly the only bright spots on the Elba side were Leonard Goosby with 8 points, Leonard Goosby with 3, and Bernard Daniels with 2.

The Tigers turned the tables, however, with a 40-30 triumph of Samson in first-round action of the South Alabama Conference Tournament, played in Andalusia. Elba showed a balanced scoring attack placing three men in double figures. Leonard Goosby and Jesse Tyson led with 11 points each and David Head pitched in 10. Four players, Clint Daniels, Willie James, Phillips, Mark Parker, and Teddy Barnes, each contributed 2 points. Norris Kyle was high scorer for Samson with 11. Elba's record now stands at six wins and six losses.

The Elba "B" team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

Tigers Win One, Lose Some

On Friday night, January 11, the Elba Tiger basketball team met the powerful Florida Wildcats in Florida. The Wildcats, led by the 20-point performance of Robert James, won handily over the Tigers by the score of 77-49. Coach Manoe Daughtry commented that possibly the only bright spots on the Elba side were Leonard Goosby with 8 points, Leonard Goosby with 3, and Bernard Daniels with 2.

The Tigers turned the tables, however, with a 40-30 triumph of Samson in first-round action of the South Alabama Conference Tournament, played in Andalusia. Elba showed a balanced scoring attack placing three men in double figures. Leonard Goosby and Jesse Tyson led with 11 points each and David Head pitched in 10. Four players, Clint Daniels, Willie James, Phillips, Mark Parker, and Teddy Barnes, each contributed 2 points. Norris Kyle was high scorer for Samson with 11. Elba's record now stands at six wins and six losses.

The Elba "B" team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba scoring 6 points, while Will Martin scored 4, and Max Feller and Bruce Donaldson each pitched in 4.

In Junior High action, the Elba 8th grade team was defeated by the Troy 8th Grade in a game played in Troy, by the margin of 44-27. R.V. Troy team in a three-point game 42-39. Elba, leading by six heading into the final period, fouled two starters out and could not withstand the late Troy charge. Larry Phillips was high for Elba with 19 points and Ken Martin had 9. The 8th grade team then downed Goodman's 8th grade team handily by a 27-30 count. Three Tigers hit double figures, Phillips leading the way again with 15 points. Others were James Smith with 12 points and Ken Martin with 10. The Elba team now owns a five mark of six wins and two losses.

In other Junior High play, the Elba 7th grade team was nipped at the wire by a fine team in a close game, 54-47, as the Tigers' record slipped to five wins and three losses. Teddy Barnes was Elba's leading scorer with 16 points, and Bernard Coleman also hit double figures with 10. David Smith was next for Elba



Davises Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie I. Davis of Elba celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary January 20, 1974 with a reception at their home in the Elba Community. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, formerly of Elba, have six children, two of which are deceased, and thirteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Carley of the Community. Mr.

William Holloway Dies Suddenly January 21st

William F. Holloway, age 76, of Elba, died suddenly January 21.

Funeral services were held on January 23 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder J. P. Morgan officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include: his widow, Lena Holloway, Elba; a brother, Marion Gray, South Gate, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Lennie Caldwell, Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Jessie Jackson, South Gate, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Ada Marler, Lockochee, Fla.; Mrs. Cupidine Silas, Elba; and Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Montgomery.

Jack Owen To Seek Re-Election

C. C. (Jack) Owen, Veteran member of the Public Service Commission, has announced that he will seek re-election to his present position.

Owen, a decorated Marine Corps dive bomber pilot in World War II, has been a member of the Alabama Public Service Commission for 25 years.

Owen said that at the proper time, he would qualify for the May Democratic Primary and that he would run on his record of protecting the interests of the people of Alabama in matters of rates and of insuring the public of adequate supplies of electric power.

Much has been said about the energy crisis, Owen said, "but the people of Alabama are fortunate indeed. There is no shortage of electric power or of natural gas for heating our homes in Alabama, and I don't foresee any. There has even been some talk about Alabama coming to the aid of some of her less fortunate neighbors in the supply of electric power. This is fine so long as the needs of Alabama citizens are taken care of first."

"Despite continuing inflation, Alabama electric, gas and telephone rates among the lowest in America. Actually electric rates in Alabama are 17 percent below the average for the nation, and the cost per kilowatt hour of electricity is lower than it was in 1942."

Martin's 6th Grade 4-H Boys Meet

In our 4-H club this week, our president, Ashley Young, called the meeting to order. We sang a song named "The Star Spangled Banner." We then said the pledge to the United States flag. Then our secretary called the roll.

Our 4-H leader gave out the ribbons from the poster contest. We handed out our 4-H workbooks, took up Jeff Crocker's and Steve Maddox's tool boxes, and then played a game.

Beth Prescott Has 16th Birthday Party

Beth Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Prescott of Elba, celebrated her 16th birthday on Saturday night, January 12th at the Elba Country Club.

Refreshments served and enjoyed were punch and cakes; chicken salad sandwiches, nuts and mints, and dip.

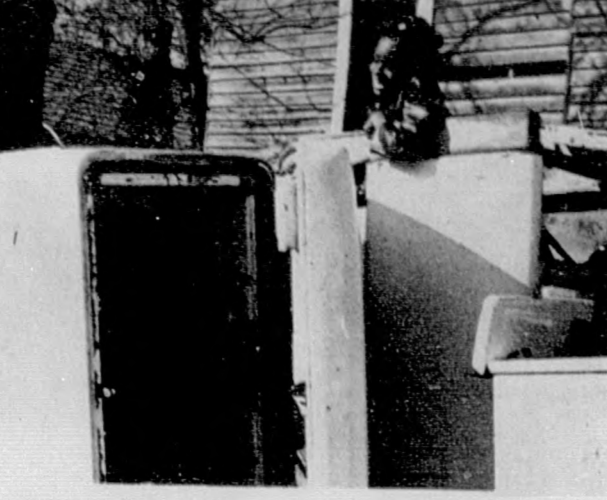
About forty friends attended the party with Beth.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elba City Council, in a special meeting on January 7th, 1974, approved the following charges for Sewage Tapping fees:

4" taps . . \$100.00
6" taps . . \$150.00
8" taps . . \$200.00

These Sewage Tapping fees are effective immediately and apply to all Sewage Taps into the City of Elba Sewage System.



ERADICATE DEATH-TRAPS

The division of primary prevention, Alabama Department of Public Health, is again calling on citizens to help eradicate the potential death-traps of discarded, abandoned and unattended air-tight containers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to leave in any place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended, or discarded icebox, refrigerator or other container of any kind which has an airtight snaplock or door from said icebox, refrigerator or container.

The enforcement of this law depends upon the demands of the local citizens. Discarded, unused freezers, refrigerators and other airtight cabinets present a serious problem. To eliminate the possibility of death by suffocation, either:

1. remove the latch stop or magnetic stop
2. move the box so that the door is against a wall
3. tie the wire or stout rope around the box or
4. padlock the appliance, where handles are so constructed.

The above is from the "Home Accidents" pamphlet printed by the State Health Department. The publication also contains many other safety tips which include protecting the family from fires, poisoning, electrical shock and other potential death-dealing hazards.

A pamphlet printed by the Division of Primary Prevention, State Department of Public Health, Room 206, State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

DAV Unit To Visit Area Communities

Twenty-four Alabama communities will be visited on January 29 - February 2, 1974 by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) new fleet of mobile Field Service Units. The six traveling DAV service offices, housed in specially-equipped 26-foot GMC motor coaches, are on a year-long, nationwide tour of the state.

Purpose of the coast-to-coast campaign is to carry the many free services provided by the DAV to wartime disabled veterans and their dependents who live outside of the major metropolitan regions. Qualified DAV National Service Officers, most of whom are Vietnam era disabled veterans, will be on hand to assist veterans and their families in their claims for Federal benefits which they are entitled by law.

According to John T. Soave, DAV National Commander, this is the first time that all major veterans organizations have taken their services on such a large scale "to visit in the rural and urban areas of every state in the nation."

DAV officials stress that disabled veterans of all wars, as well as their dependents, are urged to visit the DAV Field Service Units to discuss any problems they may have. Particular emphasis is being placed on disabled veterans of the Vietnam conflict, because such a large number are not taking advantage of all the benefits which they have coming to them, especially in the areas of education and vocational rehabilitation.

The Field Service Units will be open for business from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations: Troy on February 1, at the Troy State University, adjacent to Smith Hall, (Student Center), and Andalusia - on February 2 - at the Courthouse Square in the center of town.

Wide Ranging Community Loans Available

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to a recent announcement by John A. Garrett, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration Program in Alabama.

State Director Garrett said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns

One Week Deadline For Reporting Taxes

Alabama employers have just seven days in which to report Social Security and withheld income taxes for last quarter.

The January 31 deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely deposits in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks of the full amount of tax due. They are allowed an additional ten days to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

This year we'd like to stress that those employers who received the pre-addressed Form 941 in the mail should use it to file their report," said Dwight Baptist, IRS District Director.

"Those persons who did not receive the pre-addressed forms can obtain forms from their local IRS office."

Any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100 for 1973 should be paid by January 31, using Form 940, "Balance of Tax Due over \$100 required the employer to make a deposit with FTD Form 508. As with Form 941, taxpayers who deposit the full amount of tax on time may have ten additional days to file the return.

Fred Donaldson, Ins. Co. Man Of Year

Mr. Fred Donaldson, C.I.U. local representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, was selected "Man of the Year" for 1973, from the Montgomery General Office.

This award is presented each year to the agent who exemplifies his outstanding performance by his health, group, and pension to a degree of excellence so extraordinary as to place him in a prominent position among his peers.

Mr. Donaldson won the same award from the Tallahassee General Office for the years of 1971 and 1972.

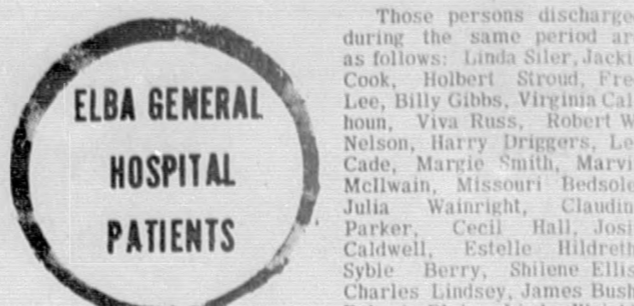
Return Addresses Require Box Numbers

Postmaster Robert Cooper urged every rural postal customer served by the Elba post office to use box numbers as part of their return addresses to assure faster, more efficient mail deliveries from correspondents.

Although box numbers are an integral part of most rural postal addresses, this recently became the practice of many postal customers to omit this element.

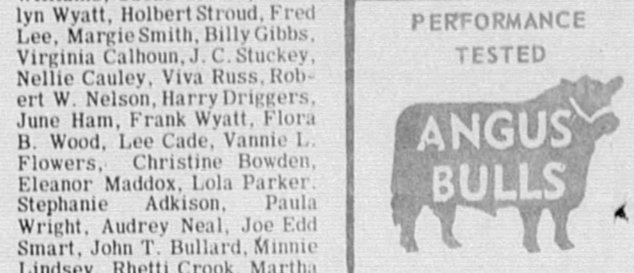
This practice sometimes causes mail to be returned to the sender because of an insufficient address. It has also been cited by publishers and other large mailers as one of the major reasons for the big mailers in dollars and cents, and because they flood the mail stream, everyone's mail is slowed.

The box number is as important to rural route addresses as the house number is to the city addresses. Unless rural route addresses contain both, the box number and the route number, it is an incomplete address and is subject to return.



Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.



Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

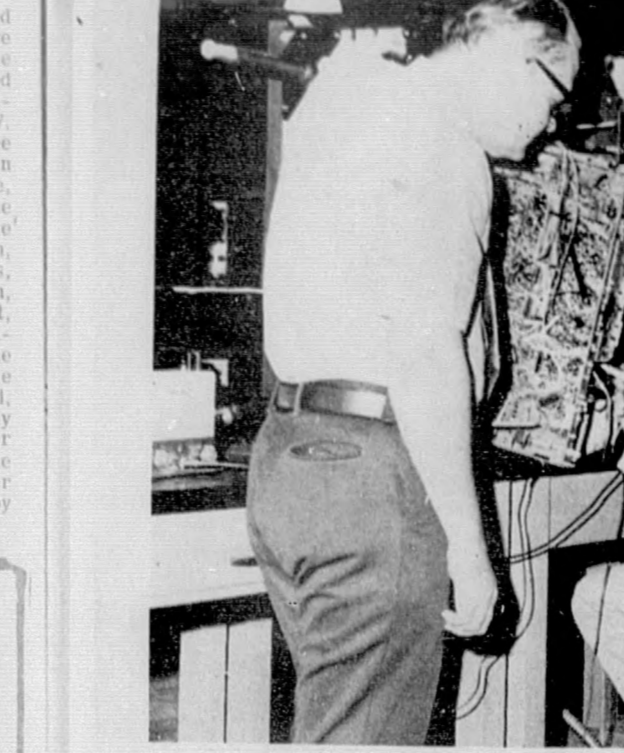
Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 15 through January 22 are as follows:

Linda Siler, Harlin Gray, Larry Dixon, Jackie Cook, Pauline Williams, Oscar Glover, Marilyn Wyatt, Robert Stroud, Fred Lee, Margie Smith, Billy Gibbs, Virginia Calhoun, J. C. Stuckey, Nellie Caley, Viva Russ, Robert W. Nelson, Harry Driggers, June Han, Frank Wyatt, Flora B. Wood, Lee Cade, Vannie L. Flowers, Christine Bowden, Eleanor Maddox, Lola Parker, Stephanie Addison, Paula Wright, Audrey Neal, Joe Edd Smart, John T. Bullard, Minnie Lindsey, Rhett Crook, Martha Tillery, Wynell Bradshaw, J. W. Wambles, L. L. Miller, Clyde Goodson, Daisy Rushing, Forrest W. Parrish, Alvin C. Berry, Wendy Anderson, Tom Hudson, Mattie Tillman, Rebecca Worrell, Ben R. Tyler, and Agnes Mack.



Marvin Jones Teaches Trouble Shooting

Mr. Marvin Jones, Radio and T. V. Instructor at MacArthur State Technical College, shows James Shehee of Enterprise

and Kenneth Hicks of Elba how to trouble shoot a color T. V. chassis. Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.

Students in this two year program are trained in all phases of radio, black and white

and color television repair of both tube and solid state. Job opportunities in this field are excellent.



Questions and Answers

Q. I'm 22 and was recently in an accident at work. Do I need as much work coverage under social security as an older worker in order to get monthly disability checks?

A. No. Workers who become severely disabled before age 24 may qualify for social security disability payments with just 1½ years of work. Workers disabled between 24 and 30 need credit for having worked half the time between age 21 and the month the disability began. People 31 or over need at least 5 years of work credit under social security to qualify for disability payments. For more information, contact any social security office.

Q. I'd like to find out if I'm eligible for monthly social security payments, but I have trouble getting around. Can I call my social security office to get some information?

A. Yes. Many social security questions can be handled by telephone. You can call any office. The number is listed in your phone book under Social Security Administration.

Q. Last year my husband and I adopted a 5-year-old child through the county adoption agency. She was an orphan and, before we adopted her, she was getting monthly social security checks on her father's work record. I heard that her checks could start again, is this true?

A. Yes. A child's payments no longer stop because of adoption. A child, like your daughter, whose payments were previously stopped because of adoption can again receive monthly benefits. Contact any social security office to reapply for benefits for your adopted child. Benefits may be paid back to October 1972.

Q. A friend told me that my grandson, who lives with me, might be able to get social security payments when I retire this year. Is this true?

A. Social security will send you information about both hospital and medical insurance a few months before you're 65. You'll also get your Medicare health insurance card. If you decide you don't want medical insurance, just fill out the back of the card, sign it, and return it to social security before the month you're 65.

It's a heck of a way to spend your birthday: having a proctoscope examination. But the procto is the best way your doctor has of looking at your insides. And if you're 40 or over, it's as important to examine your colon and rectum as it is to examine your heart and lungs.

The proctoscope will reveal anything suspicious. And the sooner it's spotted, the better the chances are for correcting it.

Have a procto exam. Don't be afraid. It's what you don't know that can hurt you.

American Cancer Society

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES WERE DUE

January 1, 1974

WILL BE

Delinquent

February 1st

Notice That A New License Schedule Became

Effective January 1, 1970. Employees At City

Hall Will Be Glad To Assist You In Preparing

Your Application For License.

CITY OF ELBA

Kermit Crook, City Clerk

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8

9:30 TILL 7:00

10 TILL 8



COFFEE

Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

ESTATE PLANNING
I had a nice letter from Jerry Hilliard of Dothan a few days ago. Hilliard is very much concerned about estate planning and federal estate taxes. I will quote from part of his letter: "What I wish is that every County Agent in the nation give priority for the next twelve months to educating the farmers on the urgent need for estate conservation through planning. You taught me how to keep the top soil in place, how to increase corn yields from 15 bushels to near hundred, tripled and even quintupled output of peanuts, ditto for beef cattle, etc. - yet the confederate federal estate taxes will take from their heirs far more of their land than would have washed away and not much yet is being done about it." Within the next 60 days, we plan to have an estate planning seminar to take up some of the things that we believe will help with this problem that Hilliard stresses.

FIRE ANT CONTROL

It seems that we are on the verge of getting a fire ant control program that will help the small landowners. Harold Wise, representative from Geneva and Covington Counties, called me the other day about a program that he and other folks are pushing to help the small landowners with fire ant control.

Up until now, a county needed a minimum of 5,000 acres in a continuous block to be treated with Mirex. Several folks have been pushing to lower this to a minimum of 400 acres to be treated. I hope that soon this program will be operational. For example, if a man had 40 acres, he could get the entire amount treated for about \$8.00.

The program would be done with an airplane with sprayers on the ground. Areas that have an 80% coverage of trees would be left untreated. I hope to have definite information on this in a few days. When program plans are complete, I plan to write each farmer in the county giving him an opportunity to sign up for this program.

PECAN TREES

Several people have called recently about planting pecans.

Farm coliseum beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Log Producers Short-course - February 26 and March 5 at our office in New Brockton.

LEE HOMEMAKERS CLUB REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 15

Mrs. Curtis Fuller was hostess to the Lee Homemakers Club which met in her home on the Troy Highway on Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

Mrs. Roy Watkins, club president, presided and welcomed the visitors. Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Leslie Mickle and Mrs. Nellie Martin, and a new member, Mrs. Ola Kendrick.

Rev. Roy Fuller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fuller, who is a missionary to Italy, was visiting his parents and gave the devotion. He held a short question and answer session.

Mrs. Price Ringo called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A business session was conducted by the president, and it was decided that the club would do something for the patients in the Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. Ola Kendrick was requested to check on the needs of the patients. The club voted to change its meeting time from the third Tuesday to the fourth Tuesday in each month, beginning with the February meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Martin gave a discussion and demonstration on flower arrangement. During the social hour, party refreshments were served.

The following were present for the meeting:

Mrs. Celia Allen, Mrs. Mary Marler, Mrs. Eva Easters, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Ola Kendrick, Mrs. Roy Watkins, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Leslie Mickle, Mrs. W. B. Westbrook, Mrs. L.J. Dismukes, Mrs. W. H. Crook, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. Bessie Bullard, Mrs. Daisy Windham, Mrs. Albert Dye, Mrs. Odie Dye, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mrs. Fountain Lee, Mrs. Quida Jacobs and Mrs. Curtis Fuller.

COMING EVENTS

1. Peanut Production Short-course - January 21 and 28 at the County Extension office in New Brockton beginning at 7:00 p.m.

2. Gardening Short-course - February 5 and 7 in the multipurpose room of the Enterprise State Junior College beginning at 7:00 p.m.

3. Landscape Short-course - February 12 and 19 at the Enterprise State Junior College beginning at 7:00 p.m.

4. Field Crops Day - February 13 at the New Brockton



BY: RICHARD FAULK & CLARK
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION POSTER
The kind and amount of fertilizer needed for maximum efficiency can be determined by the kind and amount of fertilizer needed for maximum efficiency. We can no longer afford the luxury of applying more fertilizer than is needed "for insurance". Using more than is needed is wasteful and may deprive a neighbor of his share of available fertilizer.

RUSSIAN FARM FACTS
The greatness of the American farmer has never been fully realized by the people of the United States. He is largely responsible for our high standard of living. When we compare U.S. and USSR farm facts, this is more evident.

The USSR has 40-45 percent more cultivated land than the U.S. However, only one percent of this land receives 28 inches of rainfall or more each year compared to 60% of U.S. cropland. Two-thirds of Soviet farmland has average temperatures of 41 degrees F. and below. All farms in Russia belong to the state. The average Soviet farm contains almost 50,000 acres while the U.S. average is less than 400 acres. One-third of the U.S. cropland is employed in agriculture while 4% of it is used by the USSR.

Each farm worker in the USSR feeds only seven people while the American farmer feeds almost 50. Soviet grain area is twice the size of U.S. grain area, yet our production is a fifth larger than theirs. The U.S. has more cattle, but the USSR has more hogs. The USSR reports only one tractor for every 250 acres of cropland. In the U.S., the figure is one tractor for each 66 acres.

American agriculture is definitely the backbone of our nation.

SOIL TESTING HELPS COMBAT FERTILIZER SHORTAGE
A few years ago the possibility of a fertilizer shortage in 1974 was not anticipated. However, a scarcity of plant nutrients and an increase in costs are now a reality. Unfortunately, the situation has developed when more farm-produced products to feed and clothe our nation are needed. The most important step a farmer may take to make the best use of the fertilizer that is available this year is to SOIL TEST. This is the best tool we have for finding out

Local ASCS Office Tells Of New Program
Coffee County ASCS Office will be responsible for administering the new 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program. The new program, which replaces and modifies the old REAP, has several new aspects of interest to Coffee County residents.

According to H. E. Enginger, ASCS County Executive Director, the new cost sharing phase of the program could be extremely beneficial to Coffee County farmers. It provides for a minimum of 50% and maximum of 75% return to the user for all expenses he incurs while establishing conservation or forestry practices on his land, including labor costs. Also under the 1974 program, an applicant can either select to apply for a single one-year program or conservation improvement, or select a three to ten year continuing program. The extended period of time now allowed will be most beneficial to those wishing rather extensive conservation improvements on their land, but preferring to spread them out over a period of years.

All applications must be made directly to the ASCS County Office. Complete information and details on the specific programs will be available in the very near future. Participation in this program is open to all eligible farmers regardless of race, religion, color, sex or national origin.

The special forestry incentives program phase of RECP will apply only in counties that are specifically designated for this phase of the program. The counties will be designated by the State ASCS Committee after consulting with the State Forester; cost-sharing in these counties will be available to owners on non-industrial private forest lands for planting trees for timber production and for improving a stand of forest trees for timber production.

Alabama Feeder Pig Sales Hit High
"Alabama feeder pig sales hit the \$6.5 million mark in 1973," says Dan Linton, Extension livestock marketing specialist. "This was \$1.8 million above 1972's record \$5.1 million."

Higher prices accounted for the big income jump, although the number of pigs sold increased by only two per cent - from 205,000 to 207,000. Linton says pigs averaged \$32.3 each in 1973 as compared to \$25 per head a year earlier.

The specialist notes that feeder pigs sold through regular marketing channels brought only half as much as those sold through the specialized feeder pig sales.

Linton adds that the Sand Mountain Sales Agency at Albertville had the largest volume in 1973 with \$1.5 million. Coming in second was the Northwest Alabama Agency at Tuscaloosa with \$1.3 million.

FHA County Office

Ready To Receive

Loan Applications

Pre-application for business and industrial loans in Coffee and Dale counties may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in New Brockton.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor Bill Ray, who said provisions of the Rural Development Act will soon be operating in the Coffee-Dale area.

Ray explained that a letter of pre-application is the first step in seeking assistance under the new federal program of financing local business development. The proposal should explain in detail the type of industry or business, and the proposed market for goods or services.

If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements, Ray said, the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application.

Applications from public bodies can be filed at the FHA County Office, Highway 84 East, New Brockton.

Other eligible applicants include individuals, partnerships, co-operatives, and corporations. Loans are not competed to banks or other private lenders. Those whose loans are approved will receive loans from the private lenders, but guaranteed up to 90 percent by FHA. Funds may be used to start or expand business enterprises in rural areas and cities up to 50,000 population.

Loan funds may be used for working capital, to purchase machinery and equipment, and to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Additional information is available at the FHA county office.

Highway Department Now Using Nuclear Road Testing Devices

Using a nuclear powered density testing device, Bill Self, of the State of Alabama Highway Department takes a reading to determine the density of newly laid asphalt on a road way near Montgomery.

The members of Brownie Troop 455 had their investiture ceremony January 15. The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.



The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.



The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.



The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

The girls had been eagerly awaiting the day when they would receive the Brownie Promise.

GIRL SCOUTS

COLLECT PAPERS

Girl Scout Troop 300 will be collecting papers for the next four months to raise money for their trip to New York in May. If you have any of the following: newspapers, magazines, old papers, white or colored IBM paper, etc., please bring them to the girls.

The girls have a storage house and are eager to fill it up. Anyone having papers they desire to have picked up may call one of the Senior Scouts. They are waiting for your call. Bunny Cox 895-2508

We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.

Give to the American Cancer Society

KILCREASES CELEBRATE 50th

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Kilcrease celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 20, at their home on Rt. 2, Brantley, in the Pine Level Community.

Mrs. Kilcrease was formerly a Morrow. She and her husband have lived at their present home

all their married lives. It is the house in which Mr. Kilcrease was born.

The Kilcreases have seven children: three in Brantley - Devey, Mrs. Augusta Cook (Dorothy), Mrs. Thomas Wyatt (Tallitha), three in Phenix City - Ray, Bobby, Clias; and one in

Gracerville, Florida - Clayton. They have 18 grandchildren, and all were present for the occasion except three. They also have two great grandchildren.

The couple received friends from 2 till 4 in the afternoon.

STOP!

Make your future in sales with an international company in your immediate area. Attend two weeks of sales training in Atlanta, expenses paid. Insurance protection program for you and your family, pension and savings program.

If you meet our qualifications you will be guaranteed \$700 - \$1000 per month to start, depending on your qualifications.

To set up a personal interview
Call collect: LES ATKINS
(205) 897-2998

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPANY

HUD HOMES
These Can Be Bought
Straight FHA or 235 Loan
HOUSES AVAILABLE AT ELBA

ADDRESS	BEDROOMS	PRICE
920 Carver Drive	3	12,950
1211 Carver Drive	3	11,950
Kennedy Dr., Route 2	3	18,000
3006 Kingston Road	3	17,500
3012 Kingston Road	3	19,000
Route 2, Roosevelt Dr.	3	15,500
822 Roosevelt Drive	3	13,300
Roosevelt Drive	3	17,500
Route 2, Box 95-S	3	14,800
Route 2, Box 148-2	3	13,000
Route 2 (Old U.S. Hwy. 84)	3	15,500
Route 2 (Kennedy Drive)	3	15,200
Rt. 5, New Haven	4	21,500
Route 4 (Ala. Hwy. 189)	3	12,250
Rt. 4, Hwy 189	3	17,500
Route 4	3	16,500
Rt. 4, Hwy 189	3	17,800
Route 4	3	16,500
Route 4	3	16,200
Rt. 5, Box 147	3	18,000
Route 5 (Mt. Vernon Church Rd)	3	14,500
901 Plant Avenue	3	16,000

HOUSE AVAILABLE AT JACK
Route 1 (Cedar Creek Rd)

HOUSE AVAILABLE AT KINSTON
Rt. 1 - Hwy. 189

HOUSE AVAILABLE AT NEW BROCKTON
2100 Fitzsimmons Street

KING REAL ESTATE
Claxton St.
Elba, Alabama
Telephone 897-5414

PHONE 897-2238
Corner of Simmons and Adkins Street
ELBA, ALABAMA

GUNTER DUNN
FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

STORE HOURS
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

10 FT. X 10 FT. STEEL STORAGE SHED 137.87

30 INCH ELECTRIC RANGE REMOVABLE OVEN DOOR - LIFT UP TOP 187.40

WHIRLPOOL 17 FT. REFRIGERATOR 2 DR. - COMPLETELY NO-FROST 287.45

WHIRLPOOL AUTOMATIC WASHER 3 CYCLE-NORMAL, SHORT, PERMANENT PRESS 196.30

WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC DRYER- DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL PERMA PRESS CARE 154.90

MAGNAVOX 12" DIAG. PORTABLE BLACK AND WHITE TV 99.95

MAGNAVOX 19" DIAG. PORTABLE BLACK AND WHITE TV AND ROLL-A-BOUT STAND 169.95

MAGNAVOX 25" DIAG. COLOR TV CONSOLE EARLY AMERICAN CABINET 499.00

MAPLE BUNK BED, COMPLETE WITH BED, MATTRESS, & LADDER 114.95

5 PC. WROUGHT IRON DEN OR PATIO GROUP- SOFA, 2 CHAIRS, 2 GLASS TOP TABLES 169.95

THOMAS' DIXIE DANDY

SPECIALS -

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Rally TOWELS 4 \$1.00 LETTUCE Head 10¢
CANDY 7 Bars to Pkg. 39¢ CARROTS 1 Lb. 19¢

Kelley's Pure Pork Smoked

SAUSAGE Lb. 99¢

Kelley's Regular Smoked

SAUSAGE Lb. 79¢

30 Years Ago

January 20, 1944

Mrs. F. W. Kease and sons, Faber and Olin, have moved to Elba from Bamberg, S. C., to make their home. They will be with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer on Davis Street. Elba people are glad to have them in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. McCullough have just received a letter from Brigadier General P. S. Rogers, U.S.A., stating that their son, Joe D. McCullough with the 60th Central Postal Directory, has been overseas the "Good Conduct Medal."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith announce the birth of a daughter

LEGAL NOTICES
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

ESTATE OF CHARLEY JACOBS DECEASED.
PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14 day of January 1974, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred against you.

This 9th day of January 1974
Gladys Clark, Register
1-17-74

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN EQUITY

Eveling B. White Smith
Complainant, vs. Coy LeSmith
Defendant.

To: Coy LeSmith
Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred against you.

This 21st day of January 1974, Gladys Clark, Register
1-24-74

THE BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY
PRESENTS
CONCERT

The Birmingham Symphony Orchestra will present a program at Troy State University in Smith Auditorium on Tuesday January 23 at 8:00 p.m. American Martinis is the conductor.

They will perform works of Mozart (Symphony No. 40 in G minor), Mendelssohn (Overture, "The Hebrides"), and Tchaikovsky (Symphony No. 4 in E minor).

The concert is open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

Rev. L. E. Plant will be at the Rest Hill Church of God Sunday showing his pictures of the Holy Land. The public is invited. S. R. Chappell, pastor.
1-24-74

Lettuce - head - 10¢
Oranges - 34 bag - 39¢

Bald Tires Cause
Accidents

NO WHEEL BLUES

My name's Smith and I'm sitting here thinking, I don't take dope and I never liked drinking. I got me a job last night other day. People call it pulpwooding, I do it my way. Let me friend be a car driver. After all what are friends for. He was out just flying around, and clipped three pine trees straight to the ground. I got the no wheel blues, trouble and pine trees too. I got no insurance, got no car, I don't know what to do. I guess I'll start me a lumber business, but it would be bankrupt too. So I'm gonna sit here a couple of years, with nothing but the no wheel blues.

Daddy's gonna be here in a little while, He'll walk in the door, and just stand there and smile. I'm gonna pull the story right in his face, Better move the couch for me running space. He'll need a little time for it to sink in, But then he'll know and the fighting will begin. Teeth, hair and hide all over the floor. Then when it's over he'll give me some more.

By: Danny Smith

ELBA STUDY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. M. Kimmey and Mrs. Fox Brunson were hostesses when the Elba Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. M. Kimmey, January 22, 1974. A party plate was served as the members assembled.

"Famous Eating Places and Southern Foods" was the topic discussed, with Miss Jeanette Garrett giving interesting facts about the specialties served in some famous eating places in Montgomery and Talladega, Alabama, in Meridian, Mississippi, Louisville, Ky., Miami Beach, Florida, Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Price Ringo, President, presided over a short business meeting. Roll was called and minutes were read and approved.

Several committees reported including the Library reported by Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Welfare Committee reported by Mrs. J. M. Kimmey.

A letter of thanks from the Elba Nursing Home was read. They thanked the club for the plant sent at Christmas time. A letter was read from the Lurline B. Wallace Cancer Research asking for a donation.

Medical Arts Pharmacy
Across from Hospital
Phone 897-2511

Good health is something that is often taken for granted. Too often, an individual is not aware of how precious good health is until he has lost it. There are some illnesses which strike without recognizable signs. For this reason, every person should have a check-up regularly.

It would be much better to have a checkup every year of your life and never find any health problem than to have a checkup too late. Many diseases can be held in check or cured when discovered in the early stages of development. A yearly, routine medical examination is the best insurance that you can have.

Bring your prescriptions to our pharmacy for prompt, dependable service. Our registered pharmacists use the best drugs available and the most diligent care when filling prescriptions. The next time you have a prescription, bring it to us.

Awnings are in the

Yellow Pages

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARAH H. HUTCHINSON

Many people are confused by the term "open dating." Open dating is any date on packaged food that can be easily read and understood by the shopper. What the date means and where and how it appears on the package may vary. But, the purpose of the date remains the same -- to help assure that you buy and use fresh food.

There are two common types of dates used on food items. The pull date is the last day the retail store may sell the item as fresh. It is designed so you will have a reasonable amount of time to store and use the product even if you buy it on the pull date. The quality assurance or freshness date shows how long the processor thinks his product will be at peak quality. This doesn't mean that it will be unacceptable or that you shouldn't use it after the specified date, only that you should use the item while it's at its best.

Open dating alone isn't an assurance of food freshness. Many other factors, like proper handling, affect food quality. But, food retailers and processors guarantee their products so you can get a refund or a replacement if your product isn't satisfactory.

Ham is an excellent food for meal planning. And it will be available in good quantities this year. The best buy in hams is the boneless buffet style. The boneless buffet ham is a good purchase for several reasons. It has no waste, the entire ham can be carved for first quality servings to guests, and it's fully cooked.

Bone-in hams require greater carving skill and have scraps that can't be served to guests or family members. Boneless hams are fully cooked, so they need only to be warmed for serving. And parts of the ham can be carved off and served for later meals.

The price of ham this year will be higher than in the past, but it is still an excellent buy compared to other meats.

Ham can be frozen, but for no longer than three months. Freezing won't cause any severe damage to the ham if properly wrapped before freezing. But, in almost all cases frozen hams will lose fluids during thawing and thus be drier than an unthawed ham.

Also, listen when your child tries to talk to you. Parents are often more likely to tell a child what to do, instead of letting a child think about his own choices.

It often takes a lot of patience to hear a child out, especially when he's slow at getting around to the point. But cutting him off with a "hurry up, I haven't got all day," will reduce your chances of having good communication with your child later.

Income and property of the parents is considered in making payments to disabled children under 21 years of age. "Be a good neighbor," urged Mrs. Perkins. "If you know someone who lives in your neighborhood, a couple down the street," a handicapped child whose parents have limited means. "It may be an elderly or disabled person."

Basically persons receiving social security payments or other state, federal or private income are eligible so long as the total they receive is below the guaranteed supplemental income level.

A person who is single, or separated from wife or husband, can have assets—things he owns—worth up to \$1,500 and still get federal payments. The amount for a couple is \$2,500.

THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Audio Visual Technician - (\$4,901 - \$6,591)
Director, Environmental Health (\$20,475 - \$27,443)
Information System Specialist I (\$12,246 - \$15,834)
Information System Specialist II (\$15,834 - \$20,475)
Steward IV (\$8,267 - \$11,128)
Building Construction Superintendent (\$10,036 - \$12,246)
Nursing Consultant (\$10,721 - \$13,312) (Continuous)
Medical Mechanic II (\$9,672 - \$11,856) (Continuous)
Assistant Mechanic (\$5,447 - \$7,163) (Continuous)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 4, 1974.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Zion Chapel
4-H Girls Meet

This month in 4-H, Zion Chapel 4th and 6th grade girls turned in their crafts - such as crocheting, stitchery.

Our program was shown.

Lisa Ammons, Reporter

1ST & 2ND
MORTGAGE LOANS.

493-4541
Industrial Park
Opp. Al.

The Suburban Shop

First In Fashions For The Ladies Who Care

Bridal Gown China Silver Crystal

NATIONAL BRIDAL CONSULTANT

TO SERVE YOU AT ALL TIMES

NOW 2 LOCATIONS

MARTINDALE SHOPPING CENTER

WESTGATE, ENTERPRISE

MONDAY - SATURDAY 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.

PORCUPINE BALLS WITH TOMATOES

1 lb. ground beef (or more, according to size of family)

2 eggs

2 tablespoons Worcestershire

1 chopped onion

1/2 to 3/4 of a cup rice

1 one lb. can tomatoes

Soak rice in cold water 10-15 minutes.

Mix ground beef, eggs, worcestershire, onion, salt, and pepper together well.

Add rice to mixture. Shape into small balls and place in rows of one layer in baking dish. Mash tomatoes well, salt and pepper to taste, and add sugar to cut tartness, or the edge, off tomatoes. Pour over balls. Cover loosely with tinfoil and bake in 325 degree oven approximately 30-40 minutes.

Submitted by Shirley Wise

Church Of God To Hold Revival

The Elba Church of God will begin a revival Sunday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

The speaker will be Evangelist Rex Brown of Pinson, Alabama.

The pastor, Rev. Harl Skipper, welcomes everyone to come worship with them.

SKINNERS MIDWINTER SALE

8 P.C. Reg. \$249.95

BEDROOM SUITE

Dresser, Bed, Chest, Mattress, Box Spring, 2 Pillows, Bedspread

REGULAR \$299.95

\$198.00

BOSTON ROCKER

REGULAR \$49.95

\$29.95

3 DOUBLE BLANKETS

SALE PRICE \$18.95

REGULAR \$24.95

IF CASH IS SHORT - LETS TALK TERMS - COME ON BY AND BROWSE AROUND.

9 P.C. LIVING ROOM SUITE

Sofa, Chair, 2 Lamps, 1 Cocktail Table, 2 Lamps, 2 Sofa Pillows

REGULAR \$259.95

\$188.00

7 P.C. BREAKFAST ROOM SUITE

REGULAR \$139.95

\$109.95

SOFA WITH MATCHING RECLINER

REGULAR \$249.95

\$229.95

1 VICTORIAN SOFA

REGULAR \$345.00

\$289.95

2 P.C. Early American LIVING ROOM SUITE

Sofa & Rocker Covered in Vinyl, Wagon Wheel Arms

REGULAR \$199.95

\$149.95

ALL BABY FURNITURE

20% OFF

LAZY BOY RECLINERS

AS LOW AS \$150.00

SKINNER'S Furniture

ELBA, ALABAMA

PHONE 897-2800

MR. ROBERT MARSH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT HIS SON, STAN, IS NOW ASSOCIATED FULL TIME WITH HIM IN THE MARSH INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARSH INSURANCE AGENCY

Serving Coffee County for 27 years.

Telephone 897-2981 Elba, Alabama

Eat and Grow Younger

Are You Aging Too Fast?
Be Smart-Check Your Diet!

This newspaper is pleased to start today a hard-hitting commentary on present-day food habits, "Eat and Grow Younger," by Leland Kordel. The book from which this series is adapted, has been an instant sensation wherever it has appeared. Don't miss a single one of the 24 parts.

By LELAND KORDEL

Number One of a Series

MR. U. AWAKE one morning to a disturbing discovery. A panicky feeling welled up from the pot belly that had begun to bulge out below his belt. He glanced across the breakfast table at Mrs. U. Dimaged, he realized for the first time that the woman facing him was in the same unpleasant fix as he now found himself. He was getting old—and so was she!

This usual zest for breakfast was gone!

Why did people have to grow old so soon? He was only 46. Look at old Joe Jenks, who had moved to a neighboring farm when he was a boy. He had been a "test tube" man. He had got to before sunrise every morning, did more work than the hired man, ate heartily, slept like a top, took a young second wife, and fooled the whole community by living like a young man. He was only 70.

What was wrong? Why should men and women keep on looking and feeling young, even when he took to a doll or dog or to his imaginary friend. This form of listening isn't eavesdropping. Rather, it's a way to find out some of your child's innermost feelings about himself, about his life and about his feelings toward others.

Also, listen when your child tries to talk to you. Parents are often more likely to tell a child what to do, instead of letting a child think about his own choices.

It often takes a lot of patience to hear a child out, especially when he's slow at getting around to the point. But cutting him off with a "hurry up, I haven't got all day," will reduce your chances of having good communication with your child later.

Income and property of the parents is considered in making payments to disabled children under 21 years of age. "Be a good neighbor," urged Mrs. Perkins. "If you know someone who lives in your neighborhood, a couple down the street," a handicapped child whose parents have limited means. "It may be an elderly or disabled person."

Basically persons receiving social security payments or other state, federal or private income are eligible so long as the total they receive is below the guaranteed supplemental income level.

A person who is single, or separated from wife or husband, can have assets—things he owns—worth up to \$1,500 and still get federal payments. The amount for a couple is \$2,500.

THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Audio Visual Technician - (\$4,901 - \$6,591)
Director, Environmental Health (\$20,475 - \$27,443)
Information System Specialist I (\$12,246 - \$15,834)
Information System Specialist II (\$15,834 - \$20,475)
Steward IV (\$8,267 - \$11,128)
Building Construction Superintendent (\$10,036 - \$12,246)
Nursing Consultant (\$10,721 - \$13,312) (Continuous)
Medical Mechanic II (\$9,672 - \$11,856) (Continuous)
Assistant Mechanic (\$5,447 - \$7,163) (Continuous)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 4, 1974.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Second — enough of a certain food element known as protein must be provided for the body's chemical laboratory, not only to keep the glands "test tubes" themselves up to par, but also to the third man, ate heartily, slept like a top, took a young second wife, and fooled the whole community by living like a young man. He was only 70.

What was wrong? Why should men and women keep on looking and feeling young, even when he took to a doll or dog or to his imaginary friend. This form of listening isn't eavesdropping. Rather, it's a way to find out some of your child's innermost feelings about himself, about his life and about his feelings toward others.

Also, listen when your child tries to talk to you. Parents are often more likely to tell a child what to do, instead of letting a child think about his own choices.

It often takes a lot of patience to hear a child out, especially when he's slow at getting around to the point. But cutting him off with a "hurry up, I haven't got all day," will reduce your chances of having good communication with your child later.

Income and property of the parents is considered in making payments to disabled children under 21 years of age. "Be a good neighbor," urged Mrs. Perkins. "If you know someone who lives in your neighborhood, a couple down the street," a handicapped child whose parents have limited means. "It may be an elderly or disabled person."

Basically persons receiving social security payments or other state, federal or private income are eligible so long as the total they receive is below the guaranteed supplemental income level.

A person who is single, or separated from wife or husband, can have assets—things he owns—worth up to \$1,500 and still get federal payments. The amount for a couple is \$2,500.

THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Audio Visual Technician - (\$4,901 - \$6,591)
Director, Environmental Health (\$20,475 - \$27,443)
Information System Specialist I (\$12,246 - \$15,834)
Information System Specialist II (\$15,834 - \$20,475)
Steward IV (\$8,267 - \$11,128)
Building Construction Superintendent (\$10,036 - \$12,246)
Nursing Consultant (\$10,721 - \$13,312) (Continuous)
Medical Mechanic II (\$9,672 - \$11,856) (Continuous)
Assistant Mechanic (\$5,447 - \$7,163) (Continuous)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 4, 1974.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Second — enough of a certain food element known as protein must be provided for the body's chemical laboratory, not only to keep the glands "test tubes" themselves up to par, but also to the third man, ate heartily, slept like a top, took a young second wife, and fooled the whole community by living like a young man. He was only 70.

What was wrong? Why should men and women keep on looking and feeling young, even when he took to a doll or dog or to his imaginary friend. This form of listening isn't eavesdropping. Rather, it's a way to find out some of your child's innermost feelings about himself, about his life and about his feelings toward others.

Also, listen when your child tries to talk to you. Parents are often more likely to tell a child what to do, instead of letting a child think about his own choices.

It often takes a lot of patience to hear a child out, especially when he's slow at getting around to the point. But cutting him off with a "hurry up, I haven't got all day," will reduce your chances of having good communication with your child later.

Income and property of the parents is considered in making payments to disabled children under 21 years of age. "Be a good neighbor," urged Mrs. Perkins. "If you know someone who lives in your neighborhood, a couple down the street," a handicapped child whose parents have limited means. "It may be an elderly or disabled person."

Basically persons receiving social security payments or other state, federal or private income are eligible so long as the total they receive is below the guaranteed supplemental income level.

A person who is single, or separated from wife or husband, can have assets—things he owns—worth up to \$1,500 and still get federal payments. The amount for a couple is \$2,500.

THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Audio Visual Technician - (\$4,901 - \$6,591)
Director, Environmental Health (\$20,475 - \$27,443)
Information System Specialist I (\$12,246 - \$15,834)
Information System Specialist II (\$15,834 - \$20,475)
Steward IV (\$8,267 - \$11,128)
Building Construction Superintendent (\$10,036 - \$12,246)
Nursing Consultant (\$10,721 - \$13,312) (Continuous)
Medical Mechanic II (\$9,672 - \$11,856) (Continuous)
Assistant Mechanic (\$5,447 - \$7,163) (Continuous)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 4, 1974.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Second — enough of a certain food element known as protein must be provided for the body's chemical laboratory, not only to keep the glands "test tubes" themselves up to par, but also to the third man, ate heartily, slept like a top, took a young second wife, and fooled the whole community by living like a young man. He was only 70.

What was wrong? Why should men and women keep on looking and feeling young, even when he took to a doll or dog or to his imaginary friend. This form of listening isn't eavesdropping. Rather, it's a way to find out some of your child's innermost feelings about himself, about his life and about his feelings toward others.

Also, listen when your child tries to talk to you. Parents are often more likely to tell a child what to do, instead of letting a child think about his own choices.

It often takes a lot of patience to hear a child out, especially when he's slow at getting around to the point. But cutting him off with a "hurry up, I haven't got all day," will reduce your chances of having good communication with your child later.

Income and property of the parents is considered in making payments to disabled children under 21 years of age. "Be a good neighbor," urged Mrs. Perkins. "If you know someone who lives in your neighborhood, a couple down the street," a handicapped child whose parents have limited means. "It may be an elderly or disabled person."

Basically persons receiving social security payments or other state, federal or private income are eligible so long as the total they receive is below the guaranteed supplemental income level.

A person who is single, or separated from wife or husband, can have assets—things he owns—worth up to \$1,500 and still get federal payments. The amount for a couple is \$2,500.

THE ALABAMA STATE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Audio Visual Technician - (\$4,901 - \$6,591)
Director, Environmental Health (\$20,475 - \$27,443)
Information System Specialist I (\$12,246 - \$15,834)
Information System Specialist II (\$15,834 - \$20,475)
Steward IV (\$8,267 - \$11,128)
Building Construction Superintendent (\$10,036 - \$12,246)
Nursing Consultant (\$10,721 - \$13,312) (Continuous)
Medical Mechanic II (\$9,672 - \$11,856) (Continuous)
Assistant Mechanic (\$5,447 - \$7,163) (Continuous)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 4, 1974.

"These positions will remain open until further notice."

Second — enough of a certain food element known as protein must be provided for the body's chemical laboratory, not only to keep the glands "test tubes" themselves up to par, but also to the third man, ate heartily, slept like a top, took a young second wife, and fooled the whole community by living like a young man. He was only 70.

What was wrong? Why should men and women keep on looking and feeling young, even when he took to a doll or dog or to his imaginary friend. This form of listening isn't eavesdropping. Rather, it's a way to find out some of your child's innermost feelings about himself, about his life and about his feelings toward others.



29¢ SALE!

BIG BEAR LEADS THE WAY WITH BARGAINS!

PRICES GOOD THRU JAN. 26, 1974 QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

CLIP & REDEEM THESE VALUABLE COUPONS!

SAVE 32¢

PEPSI 8.5 FL. OZ. BTL. 29¢

WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$5.00 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

GOOD THRU JAN. 26, 1974

BIG BEAR SUPERMARKET

FREE Yellow Stamp

WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$7.50 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

GOOD THRU JAN. 26, 1974

AT ALL BEAR SUPERMARKETS

SUNGOLD MARGARINE

1-LB. PKG. SOLIDS

29¢

SAVE 11¢

LIMIT 2 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER

FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION! PEPSI-COLA

10-OZ. BTL. 6 BTL. CTN.

29¢

PLUS DEPOSIT

BUY NOW AND SAVE AT THIS SPECIAL LOW PRICE

WITH COUPON AT TOP OF THIS AD. **SAVE 32¢**

SUNSHINE KRISPY SALTINES

16-OZ. BOX

29¢

CRISP & DELICIOUS

LIMIT 2 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL

17-OZ. CAN

29¢

SAVE 8¢

LIMIT 2 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER

LE SUEUR PEAS

303 CAN

29¢

TINY TENDER & DELICIOUS

VAN CAMP'S PORK BEANS

NO. 2 CAN

29¢

LIMIT 2 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER

PAPER TOWELS GALA

JUMBO ROLL

29¢

SAVE 16¢

LIMIT 2 ROLLS WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER

29¢ SALE!!

IRISH SPRING TENDER VITTTLES

6-OZ. BOX

29¢

DEODORANT SOAP

PURINA

8-OZ. BOX

29¢

"your choice"

EACH

FRESH WHOLE FRYERS

PACKED TWO IN A BAG

PLUMP! TENDER! JUICY!

39¢

SYLVEST FRYING CHICKEN

LIMIT TWO BAGS WITH YOUR FOOD ORDER

29¢ SALE!!

JELLO REGULAR PUDDINGS

4-OZ. PKGS. 2

29¢

HY-TOP WAFFLE SYRUP

12-OZ. BTL.

29¢

HUNGRY JACK CORNBREAD

8-OZ. CAN.

29¢

"your choice"

EACH

NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

SWEET REFRESHING RED EMPEROR GRAPES

2-LB. BAG

29¢

CARROTS

2-LB. BAG

29¢

PEARS

2-LB. BAG

29¢

firm ripe TOMATOES

3 ct. tube

29¢

GOLDEN GRAIN MACARONI

WITH CHEESE

7-OZ. BOX

29¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP

10-OZ. CANS

2

29¢

HY-TOP BLEACH

HALF GAL

29¢

CASTLEBERRY'S HOT DOG CHILI

10-OZ. CAN

29¢

PIKNIK BAR-B-Q SAUCE

19-OZ. JAR

29¢

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE

100% PURE FLORIDA GRADE "A" FANCY

12-OZ. CAN

29¢

SAVE 14¢

LIMIT 2 WITH \$5.00 OR MORE ORDER

VERY DRY INSTANT SHAVE

3-OZ. CAN

99¢

BODY LOTION JERGEN'S

8-OZ. BTL.

\$1.29

BROCCOLI SPEARS

FROSTY ACRES CRINKLE CUT

16-OZ. PKG.

29¢

FROSTY ACRES BRUSSEL SPROUTS

8-OZ. PKG.

29¢

The Elba Clipper



Baptist Youth Plan Musical

The Youth Ensemble of the First Baptist Church will present the musical "A Celebration of Hope," by Otis Skillings in the main auditorium of the church this Sunday night, February 3, at 8:00. The musical is designed to be enjoyed not only by youth, but adults as well.

Riley Green To Seek Supreme Court

Judge Riley Green of Troy, Alabama, has announced his intent to seek election to the Supreme Court of Alabama. Judge Green stated that he will seek the vacancy on the Supreme Court created by the announced retirement of Justice James S. Coleman. Judge Green plans to qualify at the appropriate time.

Judge Green was educated in the public schools of Troy. He received a B. S. Degree in 1957 from the University of Alabama, Commerce School and a L.L.B. Degree in 1960 from the University of Alabama Law School.

Judge Green served on the Supreme Court as Law Clerk to Justice Simpson during 1961. He was recalled to active military duty with the U. S. Army Reserve during the Berlin callup and served at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, where he received the U. S. Army Commendation Medal. In 1962, Judge Green entered the office of Circuit Solicitor (District Attorney) for the 12th Judicial Circuit and served in such capacity until 1964 at which time Governor Wallace appointed him to the office of Circuit Judge. He has served in this office until the present time.

Judge Green is a member of the American and Alabama Bar Associations, Alabama Association of Circuit Judges, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Sigma Alpha Social Fraternity, and a Methodist. He is married to the former Carline Ramage of Montgomery and they are the parents of three children.

FIRE REPORT

The only fire recorded in Elba during the week of January 22 through 29 happened when a bottle of gas caught fire outside one of the trailers damaged during the tornado last Saturday night.

SEE PICTURES ON PAGE 6

Tornado Hits Area On Saturday Night

Another tornado hit this area last Saturday evening at about 6:45. It hit first at Danley Cross Roads where it completely destroyed three house trailers and knocked another off its foundations. The remains of a house trailer destroyed in a tornado last year were still visible near the Saturday night destruction. The destroyed trailers belonged to Johnny Lawrence, Johnny Rayborn and Johnny Lee Cardwell. Cardwell's trailer was new and he had not moved in at the time of the tornado.

M. C. Lawrence, father of Johnny Lawrence, lived in a trailer nearby and his was knocked off the blocks but none of the people in the trailer at the time were hurt. The twister then moved up the highway to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holman Taylor. There it tore off the porch, blew down

Housing Project Construction Set March 1

It was announced today that construction would begin on the 50 unit Section 23 Leased Housing Project on March 1, 1974. Known as HUD Project Alabama 107-5, it will be administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba and leased to low income families.

Twenty per cent of the units are designed for Elderly persons and one unit is specially designed for a Handicapped person. The Elderly units are equipped with thicker sheetrock for fire protection, special night lights, grab bars, raised base receptacles, ramps, just to name a few. These amenities are designed for the prevention of accidents, convenience, and to meet the widely varying needs of aged and handicapped persons.

The breakdown of the units is as follows: 10 - one bedroom units (Elderly), 16 - two bedroom units, 20 - three bedroom units, and 4 - four bedroom units. Construction is estimated to be completed within eleven months.

The project is located on a ten acre site on the Brantley Highway. Development of the project is by Southern Development Company, Montgomery, Alabama and construction by Ecco Engineering Corporation, Enterprise, Alabama.

Warning Is Issued To Delinquents

Elba City Clerk, Kermit Crook issued a warning to users of City utilities who are delinquent in payment of their monthly bill. Crook explained that these delinquents will be notified of the overdue bill and if it is not paid within ten days, the water and/or light meter will be removed.

This will necessitate paying a five dollar re-connecting fee in addition to paying the bill before service will be reinstated.

Local Store Cracks Down On Shoplifting

Carrie Abercrombie, the Manager of the Bargain Town U.S.A. store in Elba, stated that shoplifting caused a 25 per cent increase on all merchandise in 1973. It's an unfortunate situation when honest customers have to suffer for the illegal actions of others, but such has become the case.

Because of this, Bargain Town U.S.A. made a concentrated effort to curb the upward spiral of shoplifting.

A program was instituted whereby employees were rewarded for the apprehension and conviction of shoplifters.

Democrats To Meet Feb. 9

The Coffee County Democratic Committee will meet Saturday, February 9, according to county chairman, Jackson W. (BUI) Stokes.

At this time the committee will set fees and start accepting qualifying papers from prospective candidates in local political races.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE STARTS ON FRIDAY

The Elba Fire Department was summoned to the destroyed trailers at Danley Cross Roads Saturday night to a fire being caused by a propane tank formerly connected to one of the trailers. The firemen, with the help of the rain, soon had the fire out and there was no fire damage reported.

Monday, Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey, local Red Cross representative, was issuing checks to the families who lost all their clothing in the tornado. She reported to this newspaper that she had issued checks in excess of \$700.



RESCUE SPOTLIGHT

George Windham is the Equipment Officer Jr. with the Rescue Squad. He has been a member for six years. George and the Equipment Officer Sr. are responsible for upkeep and maintenance on all the Squad's equipment - three ambulances, an equipment truck, one bus, three outboard motors, three electrical generators and other equipment. Like the rest of the team, George enjoys helping others who are in need. He says that he "would like to see other people come into the Squad who have a few hours a month free. They could come on in and take the training; just one day a month would help."

George is married to the former Jeanette Campbell of Clip. He is also a native of Elba; they have lived in Elba for 16 years. They have a son, Jeffrey, 14, a student at Elba High and a hand member; and a daughter, Pamela, who's just turned 5.

George says he has worked as much as 16 hours in a week with the rescue team. But he doesn't always give that much time, as the calls seem to come in spurts.

He earns his livelihood at Dorsey Trailers in Elba.



Accidents Reported Thursday

Accidents last Thursday resulted in three people being taken to the local hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad.

The first accident occurred at Elba Packing Company when a car driven by Michael Sansom of Kinston collided with one driven by Bill Bruce. Sansom was taken to the hospital. Bruce was unhurt.

The second accident was a one-car accident on the Brantley Highway, just inside the City limits. Both young ladies involved were taken to the hospital. They were Faye Cain and Judy Turner. First reports indicate Faye Cain suffered the most serious injuries after being thrown from the car on the rain slick highway.



RUBEN PRICE, JOE SMITH, M.C. LAWRENCE